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SAVE US.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes his paper that:

It is said by persons who claim to know that the passage by the House to-day of the Senate bill transferring the northern portion of the Territory of Idaho to the Territory of Washington is a part of a grand project, which will be fully developed next winter, and the object of which is to wipe the Territories of Utah and Idaho out of existence. The plan is said to be to annex the portion of Idaho not attached to Washington to Nevada, together with the northern part of Utah, including Ogden and Salt Lake City. Then the remainder of Utah is to be made a part of Colorado, and thus Idaho and Utah are to disappear from the map, while Washington is to have its population increased that its demand to be admitted as a State must be heeded. It is declared that Senator Stewart, of Nevada, will have charge of this scheme in the Senate.

We are not certain that the people of Utah are not approaching that frame of mind when they will wish something of the kind indicated by the correspondent would occur. For fully twenty years now they have been abused, maltreated, lied about, robbed and persecuted, and deprived of many of their rights as American citizens. That they are here to-day and have any rights whatever, is due to the energetic war of defense which they have made, and which they are waging now with more determination and vigor than ever. If the wiping out of the Territory and attaching the community to a State will cause a cessation of this eternal and internal war upon the people who are striving so to have peace and prosperity; if it will silence the liars and put a quietus upon the unprincipled rascals who have cost Utah so much treasure and brought so much misery to honest, law-abiding and law-loving men and women; if it will put a stop to Congress, at the request of a gang of as dirty scoundrels as ever escaped the gallows, becoming the engine of oppression of the community, we don't know but the people would do well to favor the scheme.

But there is one part of the project against which all will protest, and it is not certain that people would not take up arms to prevent its consummation—we refer to annexation to Nevada. As between that and life in the Penitentiary, expatriation, or death itself, we believe the majority of the people would prefer any of the latter alternatives. Whatever may be said of Utah, its political record is clear, and its financial record is pure. It has never sold offices, and bribery and corruption of public men are unknown. Whatever may be said of Nevada, it cannot be said that it is anything other than the most corrupt State in the Union; it is rotten through and through. Such a thing as political honesty was never known in the State, and the meaning of official integrity is not understood. To the people of Utah honor and reputation are beyond price, while in Nevada they are worth just what they will bring in cash in the open market. It would be the very essence of cruelty to compel the people of Utah to shoulder any of the foul reputation of Nevada. If Nevada must have territory and people to keep it alive let it have Idaho, or Arizona, but for the sake of decency, for the sake of humanity and for the sake of justice, do not inflict this cruelty upon the already grossly afflicted and wickedly tortured people of Utah. If Utah has to be obliterated, give it to Colorado, where there is a semblance of purity, and where all men do not publicly advertise themselves for sale to the highest bidder.

However, we'll wait until Senator Stewart shall present his scheme for the salvation of Nevada and the destruction of Utah.

THE ASSOCIATED Press agent thought he was making a ten-strike when he telegraphed the editorial comments of THE HERALD and NEW on the Edmunds-Tucker bill as it came from the conference committee. The Ass-Press agent now confesses that his effort was a pronounced case of previousness.

It is to be hoped that the Loyal League will not permit their delegates to Congress to sneak home unannounced. Baskin and Bennett feel badly enough over their failure, without being subjected to the snubbing which some of their disappointed dupes feel like extending to them.

AND now they are setting free the Mormons of Idaho who were illegally imprisoned by Chief Justice Hays. It is a peculiarly nauseating dose of sitting-down-upon which the fanatical anti-Mormons are being compelled to swallow now-a-days.

THE SENATE.

If the United States Senate were to be called to meet to-day, it would be found that there would be no vacancies, all places being filled. It would be also seen that there would be thirty-seven Democrats, thirty-eight Republicans, and one independent or Readjuster, Riddleberger, of Virginia. While the membership is full it is probable that by the time the Senate meets in regular session, in December, there will be some changes. Finley, of Florida, who was appointed by the Governor to succeed Jones, whose term expired on March 3d, may be superseded in April when the Legislature will meet. It is also possible that the West Virginia Legislature, which has been called in extra session, will assume the right to elect a man in place of Lucas, who was recently appointed by the governor to succeed Camden. However, the probable changes indicated will not change the political complexion of the chamber, which will stand as above. The States having full Democratic representation are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia; the States with two Republican Senators each are Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin; the following States have divided delegations: California, Ohio and Virginia.

It has been many years since the Republicans did not have a majority in the Senate which enabled them to do as they pleased, but at last their power has been broken, and in two years more it should be overthrown. Colorado ought to elect a Democrat in 1888, and Virginia will assuredly do so, so that the Fifty-first Congress will be Democratic in both branches. If the President shall also be a Democrat, the government will again be restored in all its departments to the great party of the people.

Let us see, how many victories have the adventurers who were to have Utah in their trousers pockets before spring, secured during the past three months? It wasn't their victory when the United States Supreme Court released Apostle Snow and a score of others from the Penitentiary, and put a stop to the segregation outrage; it wasn't a victory when the fangs were drawn from the Tucker bill, and an emasculated measure was enacted; it wasn't a triumphant victory when the President pardoned Evans, and at the same time administered a severe rebuke to the men who sent him to the Penitentiary because he would not humble himself before them; it wasn't a howling victory which they won in Brigham City last Monday. Indeed, we have failed to note any of their great victories of which we have been told all winter.

A REMINDER, MERELY.

Everybody among the anti-Mormon lobbyists, from the Governor down to the dude, who visited Washington last winter, returned to Utah chock full of knowledge of what the President would do the moment "the bill" reached him. All had private, confidential conferences with him, and he had assured each that he was in complete sympathy with the bill and would approve it promptly. Just how confidential and communicative Mr. Cleveland was with the lobbyists, and just what assurances he gave them, were exposed the other day, when he not only declined to approve the bill but expressed his doubt as to the wisdom and constitutionality of the measure. It should be borne in mind that these alleged conferences, confidences and assurances were all in reference to the Tucker bill, which was infinitely more unconstitutional and much more objectionable to the President than the amended and emasculated bill. It is not violating any confidence to say that several friends of Utah hoped the bill as it passed the House would not be changed, for if it had not been the President would have promptly vetoed it, and thus left the enemies of the Territory with nothing to show for their expenditure of time and trouble.

Now that all is over, it matters not what would have occurred under other circumstances and conditions, and we only refer to the subject now in order to call public attention to the florid reports made by the returning lobbyists as to the President's feelings, and to remark that some of them know a good deal more than they know.

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